



FY 2007 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program

Sustaining and Enhancing Emergency Management Capabilities

The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program is an important component of the Administration's larger, coordinated effort to strengthen our nation's overall level of preparedness. This program helps emergency management officials implement their emergency management strategic goals and objectives in alignment with the seven national priorities outlined in the Interim National Preparedness Goal.

Purpose

The purpose of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 EMPG is to assist State and local governments in sustaining and enhancing the effectiveness of their emergency management programs. As in prior years, there is a continued emphasis on catastrophic planning priorities, including addressing deficiencies identified through the Nationwide Plan Review. To that end, State emergency management agencies (EMA) use EMPG funding to support emergency management mission areas and personnel; structure individual emergency management programs based on identified needs and priorities for strengthening their capabilities; and, address the national priorities outlined in the Interim National Preparedness Goal.

*The Fiscal Year 2007 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program provides **\$194 million** in critical assistance to sustain and enhance State and local emergency management capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from major disasters, terrorist attacks, and other emergencies.*

Funding

The FY 2007 EMPG provides \$194,000,000 for State EMA. Per congressional direction, FY 2007 EMPG funds have been allocated consistent with previous fiscal years. Table A shows the FY 2007 EMPG allocations.

Eligibility

The Governor of each State has designated a State Administrative Agency (SAA) to apply for and administer DHS funds. Accordingly, the relevant SAA is the only agency eligible to apply for FY 2007 EMPG funds and is responsible for passing through those funds to the State EMA.

Program Highlights

- The FY 2007 EMPG Work Plans will outline the State's emergency management priorities for the fiscal year. In order to address National, State, and local preparedness issues, States must focus program activities on addressing shortfalls and sustaining capabilities in their emergency management program, as identified through either the Emergency

Management Accreditation Program Process, the Nationwide Plan Review, or other emergency management assessment processes, with a specific focus on planning for catastrophic events and incorporating lessons learned.

- EMPG funds may be used for a range of emergency management planning activities; all-hazards emergency management operations; and, emergency management-related equipment, training, and exercises.
- The period of performance for the FY 2007 EMPG is 24 months. This period allows EMAs maximum flexibility to plan and coordinate the use of the fiscal year's funds.

TABLE A: FY 2007 EMPG FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

State/Territory	Allocation	State/Territory	Allocation
Alabama	\$ 3,232,748	New Hampshire	\$ 1,958,016
Alaska	\$ 1,707,446	New Jersey	\$ 4,861,666
Arizona	\$ 3,617,596	New Mexico	\$ 2,188,210
Arkansas	\$ 2,527,601	New York	\$ 9,055,930
California	\$ 15,390,351	North Carolina	\$ 4,754,351
Colorado	\$ 3,240,575	North Dakota	\$ 1,703,584
Connecticut	\$ 2,825,536	Ohio	\$ 5,985,358
Delaware	\$ 1,772,335	Oklahoma	\$ 2,838,591
District of Columbia	\$ 1,678,349	Oregon	\$ 2,849,618
Florida	\$ 8,085,409	Pennsylvania	\$ 6,347,983
Georgia	\$ 4,849,567	Rhode Island	\$ 1,876,560
Hawaii	\$ 1,946,094	South Carolina	\$ 3,082,186
Idaho	\$ 1,984,209	South Dakota	\$ 1,753,904
Illinois	\$ 6,453,127	Tennessee	\$ 3,752,899
Indiana	\$ 3,896,491	Texas	\$ 10,096,516
Iowa	\$ 2,617,554	Utah	\$ 2,371,272
Kansas	\$ 2,529,855	Vermont	\$ 1,696,587
Kentucky	\$ 3,076,383	Virginia	\$ 4,346,863
Louisiana	\$ 3,231,206	Washington	\$ 3,860,704
Maine	\$ 1,965,737	West Virginia	\$ 2,167,005
Maryland	\$ 3,618,260	Wisconsin	\$ 3,611,568
Massachusetts	\$ 4,003,276	Wyoming	\$ 1,649,858
Michigan	\$ 5,441,179	Puerto Rico	\$ 2,983,437
Minnesota	\$ 3,444,260	Virgin Islands	\$ 707,295
Mississippi	\$ 2,591,753	American Samoa	\$ 506,720
Missouri	\$ 3,703,462	Guam	\$ 658,720
Montana	\$ 1,812,854	Northern Mariana Islands	\$ 526,819
Nebraska	\$ 2,138,249	Republic of the Marshall Islands	\$ 55,886
Nevada	\$ 2,314,546	Federated States of Micronesia	\$ 55,886
		Total	\$194,000,000